

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**Original Application No. 22/2014
(M.A. No. 73/2014)**

Pratap Singh Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Applicant /Appellant :Mr. Kapil Dagar, Mr. Bhupender Lakra, Advs.
Respondent No.1 :Mr. Vikas Malhotra and Mr. M. P. Sahay,
Adv.
Respondent No. 2 to 6 :Mr. Anil Grover, AAG along with Mr. Rahul
Verma, Advocate**

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 5 October 5, 2015	<p>A resident of village Sarai Aurangabad, Bahadurgarh, Jhajjar, Haryana has filed this application for saving the village pond situated at khasra no. 65(7/11) from impending development of a road proposed through the pond.</p> <p>The State Authorities – Respondent No. 2 to 5 fairly considered the conclusions drawn in Final Report dated 1.7.2015 of the Expert Committee constituted by us to study the eco system existing at the pond and the benefits of the realignment of the sector dividing roads 3/3-A and 3-A/4 on the West and North of Johar/Pond vide order dated 11.3.2015.</p> <p>As a result thereof, additional affidavit dated 21.9.2015 has been filed by Mr. R.K. Singh, Additional Director, Urban Estate Department, State of Haryana. This affidavit reveals that the department concurred with the suggestions of the Expert Committee for preserving the eco system of the village pond and a proposal was moved to the Government for realignment of 45 m. wide sector dividing roads to save the pond, and the Government has approved the said proposal on</p>

15.9.2015. The Sajra-cum-sectoral plan of sector-3A Bahadurgarh showing approved realignment of the roads towards North and West side of the village pond is found annexed to the said affidavit as per annexure R-1 thereto.

The Applicant was given opportunity to go through the said plan. The applicant is satisfied with the realignment as suggested in the plan.

We have perused the plan. We find that the roads have been approved so as to skirt the existing pond on Northern and Western side without affecting it. From the realignment suggested, we believe that the pond will remain unaffected.

Learned Counsel appearing for the respondents on instructions make a solemn statement that the realignment as suggested in the plan would be adhered to so as to keep the pond unaffected by the proposed development. With this statement, we do not see any reason to proceed with this application any further. This application is disposed of accordingly. Liberty granted to the learned Counsel appearing for the respondent nos. 2 to 5 to file necessary Vakalatnama on record.

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This application does not survive for consideration as the main application is disposed of. M.A. No. 73/2014 also stands disposed of accordingly.

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(U.D. Salvi)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)